

Abbeville

SOUTH CAROLINA



Spring 2009

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Business License Renewals

If you own or operate a business in the City of Abbeville, you are required to have a current business license. The deadline to obtain a 2009 business license is Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Call the Finance Department at 459-5017 if you have any questions, or need more information about obtaining a license.



Holiday and Sanitation Schedule

Good Friday

Friday, April 10, City Offices Closed

There will be no residential sanitation service on Friday, April 10.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25, City Offices Closed

There will be no residential sanitation service on Monday, May 25.



Energy Savings Tip

Replace old, inefficient appliances and hot water heaters with newer models that use less energy. You can realize significant savings on your utility bill by using products with the Energy Star label.

Spring Cleaning

All property and homeowners are encouraged to clean up their yards, dispose of debris and junk, and removed abandoned vehicles from their property. Let's all work together to keep Abbeville beautiful.

Call the Codes Enforcement Office at 366-6620 if you need help with an abandoned vehicle or general property maintenance.

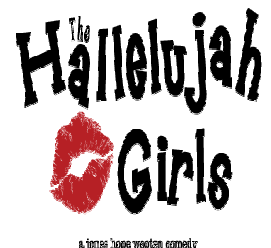


Upcoming Events Calendar

The Hallelujah Girls

April 17 - 25 at the Abbeville Opera House

A world premiere production, *The Hallelujah Girls* is a contemporary American comedy in which hilarity erupts when the women of Eden Falls, Georgia, rebel against their everyday routines. They inspire one another to turn their unfulfilled lives upside down and dare to reach for their dreams, with surprising and side-splitting results.



Memories of a Lifetime

June 5 - 13 at the Abbeville Opera House

An incredibly magical evening of theatre starring world famous Magician Michael Ammar.



Michael is one of the magic world's living legends. He has performed at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, and the "It's Magic" show. He was featured by Johnny Carson (himself a magician) on "The Tonight Show" twice and he has performed magic on "The Merv Griffin Show" ten times. From there he has appeared regularly on television show, and was named as one of the "100 Most Influential Magicians of the 20th Century"

Wedding Belles

June 26 – July 18 at the Abbeville Opera House

A brand new southern comedy by Alan Bailey (the author of SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN) and Ronnie Claire Edwards.

Four garden-club ladies meet a young girl who has come to their little Texas town to marry an infantryman before he ships off for World War II. The women impulsively decide to throw the girl an elaborate wedding, and their lives and friendships are thrown into turmoil as they race to accomplish the nuptials in one frenzied afternoon. The ladies light up the stage!"



Spring Festival on the Square

The Spring Festival on the Square will be celebrating its 27th Anniversary this year on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 30 – May 2, with an exciting schedule of events and entertainment, great food, amusement rides, craft vendors from across the region, and our downtown shops and restaurants.



Again this year the Festival will kick off on Thursday (April 30) with **Premiere Night**. Entertainment will be provided by "**Steel Justice**". You can enjoy unlimited amusement rides on Premiere Night with the purchase of a wrist band at City Hall, the Fire Department, or the Civic Center. Wrist bands will also be available for purchase at the ticket booth on Thursday night.

The Festival will continue on Friday with the arrival of the craft vendors. Friday night's entertainment will be provided by the world famous "**Swingin' Medallions**".

The Festival will continue on Saturday, and will feature a full schedule of entertainment, an *American Idol* style talent show, and a classic and antique car show on Trinity Street. The Festival will come to a close on Saturday night with a performance by Abbeville's own "**Edgewood Band**".

Come celebrate the best of small town America with your family and friends at the Spring Festival.

Call 459-5018 for more information about the Festival.



Home Security Tip



Be alert. If something doesn't look right when you arrive home, like a broken window or open door, don't go inside your house. Go to a neighbor's house or use a cell phone to call 911.

Call the Abbeville Police Department at 366-5832 if you have questions concerning home security or would like additional home security tips.

Keep Abbeville Beautiful

Throwing that empty bottle, drink can, or food wrapper in a trash can is an easy thing to do, and it helps to keep Abbeville clean and beautiful. Show some personal pride and responsibility



by disposing of your trash properly. Remember, "*Litter Trashes Everyone.*"

Surplus Equipment Sales



The City of Abbeville is now selling its obsolete and surplus equipment on GovDeals.com. This website is similar to Ebay, but only auctions off equipment that is being sold by governmental agencies.

It's easy to sign-up online with GovDeals.com, and to begin bidding on surplus equipment being sold by hundreds of cities, counties, and other agencies.



If you are interested in items being sold by the City of Abbeville, just do a search on the website by zip code and you will be able to see the current items being auctioned.

City Telephone Directory

ADMINISTRATION

Mayor and City Council	459-2109
City Manager	459-2109
Assistant City Manager	459-5017
Codes Enforcement	366-6620

GENERAL SERVICES

Taxes and Business Licensing	459-5017
Personnel	459-5017
Animal Control	366-5832
Planning and Zoning	366-2777

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police and Fire (EMERGENCY)	911
Police (Non Emergency)	366-5832
Fire (Non Emergency)	366-9461
CrimeStoppers Tip-line	366-5834

PUBLIC WORKS

Sanitation, Streets & Sidewalks	366-4636
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PARKS AND RECREATION

Civic Center	366-5007
Pete Smith Complex	366-4121

PUBLIC UTILITIES

After Hours Emergencies	366-5677
Utility Billing, Service and Repairs	366-5058



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